

**Admission Criteria to be used in the event of Over-Subscription (In Priority Order)**  
**To be used for In-Year Admission in 2017 - 2018**

- a. Children who are or were previously in the care of the local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. (A letter from Social Services confirming the child's status must be provided.)
- b. Children, or parents, who have a serious medical, physical or psychological condition which makes it essential that the child attend Cams Hill School rather than any other. (Appropriate medical or psychological evidence must be provided in support)
- c. Children of staff.
- d. Siblings of children who are attending the School at the time of the application (for definition of Sibling see below).
- e. Children on the Roll of Curriculum Linked Schools, viz, **Harrison County Primary School, Uplands County Primary School and Wicor County Primary School** and who live within the catchment areas of Harrison County Primary or Uplands County Primary (as designated in September 1998) or within that part of the Wicor County Primary catchment area historically designated to Cams Hill School by the Hampshire LA and marked on the map which is held at the School and can be viewed by any interested party on request.
- f. Children on the Roll of Curriculum Linked Schools, viz, **Harrison County Primary School, Uplands County Primary School and Wicor County Primary School** but who do not live within the catchment areas of Harrison County Primary or Uplands County Primary or within that part of the Wicor County Primary catchment area historically designated to Cams Hill School by the Hampshire LA and marked on the map which is held at the School and can be viewed by any interested party on request.
- g. Children living at addresses historically designated by the Hampshire LA to Cams Hill School but not covered by any of the above criteria.
- h. Proximity of the child's home to the School with those nearest being accorded the highest priority.

Notes:

1. Criterion a. provides priority for children who are (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). It can also be used for children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption order, child arrangements order, or special guardianship order. An adoption order is an order under section 12 of the Adoption Act 1976 and/or section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A 'child arrangements order' is as an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders are defined in section 8 of the children Act 1989, as amended by section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).]
2. Under Criterion b., supporting evidence from a doctor or appropriate professional should show specifically and conclusively why a child should attend this School rather than any other. This Criterion is used for initial admissions to Year 7 only.
3. Under Criterion c., where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is demonstrable skill shortage. 'Children of staff' refers to situations where the staff member is the natural parent, the legal guardian or a resident step parent.
4. Under Criterion d., the term 'sibling' is defined as the children of parents who are married or cohabiting, where the parents and children are living permanently at the same address as one family. It may also be applied to situations where a full or half brother or sister is living at separate addresses.
5. When, within any one criterion, all other determining factors are equal, the child or children living nearest to the School will then be accorded priority. Distances are measured electronically using Hampshire Local Authority "Distance to School" calculator. Distances to multiple dwellings are given priority to the ground floor over the first floor and so on. If it is still not possible to decide between two applicants who are equidistant then a random allocation will be made to allocate the final place. An explanation of the method of making random allocations may be obtained directly from the School.
6. The School reserves the right to determine that the address of residence given for any child applying to the School is, in fact, the usual domicile of that child and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s). If any application giving an address that on investigation is found to be that of any other person, whether a close relative or not, then that application shall be disqualified. Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility,

each for part of a week, the home address which applied at the primary school will continue to be applied to the application for a place at Cams Hill School.

7. If the last pupil to be offered a place with the School's published admission number (PAN) is a multiple birth or same cohort sibling, any further sibling will be admitted, if the parents so wish, even though this may raise the intake number above the School's PAN. The PAN will remain unchanged so that no other pupil will be admitted until a place becomes available within the PAN.